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Pending Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A hose reel which comprises:

a spool for receiving a length of hose thereon;

a mounting bracket;

a fluid inlet tube having a central axis and coupling the spool to the mounting bracket so that the spool can rotate about the central axis of the fluid inlet tube with respect to the mounting bracket; and

a mechanical rewinding mechanism coupled to the spool,

the spool including a hub assembly and a pair of spool flange plates attached to opposite sides of the hub assembly,

the hub assembly comprising a one-piece, cast or molded unitary structure that includes:

a latch gear having a plurality of teeth that cooperate with a rewinding latchmechanism, and

a substantially cylindrical surface upon which a hose can be wound.